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THEY MET IN BOSTON.

Colonel Greene Whose Ire Has Been Aroused by Lawson

Landed In Hub Early Today.

Author of "Frenzied Finance" Called Upon Him and They Went Into Secret Conference, With Body Guards. Police Kept Nearby to Prevent a Tragedy.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston speculator whose active campaign in the advertising columns of the newspapers against Amalgamated Copper shares has attracted much attention, called at the Hotel Touraine here this forenoon to meet Colonel William C. Greene, of New York. Colonel Greene was at breakfast when Mr. Lawson arrived and the conference was delayed until the New Yorker had finished his morning meal. Colonel Greene who is the leading promoter of the Green Consolidated Copper Co., the stock of which declined heavily in the recent bears raid came to this city to reach an understanding with Mr. Lawson, who was charged by the Colonel with attacking him unjustly.

Lengthy statements appeared in the newspapers of New York, Boston and elsewhere early in the week, signed by Messrs. Lawson and Greene, in which attacks were made upon each other. The New Yorker then announced that he would go to Boston immediately and demand satisfaction, but his visit was deferred until today.

The Boston trader had a friend with him when he reached the hotel. When informed that Col. Greene was in the dining room, Mr. Lawson sent in his card. The Colonel continued his meal and sent word to Mr. Lawson that he would see him as soon as he had finished eating.

The Boston man waited in the lobby surrounded by a large number of people, including more than a dozen newspaper men. To the reporters Mr. Lawson said he had heard Col. Greene was in the city and he concluded to make an early call on him.

Col. Greene came out of the dining room at 9:45 and walked up the corridor with a friend on either side. When the New York man appeared Mr. Lawson advanced down the corridor to meet him.

"How do you do, Mr. Lawson," exclaimed Colonel Greene with a smile as he extended his hand to greet his financial adversary. Mr. Lawson did not smile, but had a serious expression. He had no hesitation, however, in grasping the Colonel's hand and to the onlookers, the meeting appeared like that of friends. Colonel Greene immediately asked Mr. Lawson to go up to his room. Mr. Lawson said he would be glad to do so and the two entered the elevator with the two friends of Col. Greene, and the man who was with the Boston broker. They went up to the room and shut the door, excluding newspaper men.

The newspaper men shortly afterwards sent a note to Mr. Lawson in Colonel Greene's room, asking him if it could not be arranged to have representatives of the press present at the conference. An answer was immediately received from the Boston man who said he was quite willing to have the reporters in the room, but that Colonel Greene would not permit it. Inasmuch as he was in Colonel Greene's apartments, Mr. Lawson added, he would decline to receive any more notes on the subject. He requested the newspaper men to comply with the request. The crowd which had been in the corridor thronged out while the conference was in progress.

Green Came Unheralded.

During his conversation with the newspaper men, before the meeting with Col. Greene, Mr. Lawson said he did not receive word from Col. Greene that the latter was in Boston. He heard of the Colonel's arrival about daylight and decided to call at the hotel just before nine o'clock, but his presence was not noticed by the few people in the lobby. When he sent his card to the New Yorker, the latter in his message, politely informed Mr. Lawson that he did not receive callers until after breakfast. The Boston broker said that although Colonel Greene kept him waiting nearly an hour, he was not offended. The conferees were in session at 10:30. When several reporters went up to the door of the room they found an employe of the hotel on guard. He had received orders, he said, to take no cards or admit any person. The orders came from Col. Greene, who had also arranged with the hotel people to shut off all telephone calls to his room.

While the conference was still in session, Chief Inspector Wm. Watts, of the Boston police department, and Inspector Andrew Houghton entered the hotel just before 11 o'clock and looked over the register. Chief Watts held a brief conference with the manager of the hotel. When approached by the newspaper men the chief said he had heard of the meeting between Messrs. Greene and Lawson, and had come to see that no disturbance was caused by cranks who might be among the spectators. He and the inspector remained in the hotel office for some time.

Police Captain Cain, in charge of the division in which the hotel is located arrived at the hotel shortly after noon. Captain Cain said he "looked in" partly through curiosity. He talked to the other officers for some time. The conference in Col. Greene's room continued and at 12:15 no one had made an announcement as to its nature. At noon a small crowd assembled in the hotel lobby, but there was no excitement of any sort.

Broker Called In.

Charles Hayden, a member of a firm of Boston brokers, who transacted business for Col. Greene, arrived at the hotel and was admitted to the Colonel's room. One of Mr. Hayden's partners, Galen F. Stone, is a director of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. Shortly after Mr. Hayden's arrival the conferees sent out for lunch.

Conference Renewed.

The conference was still in session at 2:15. Up to that time no statement had been made regarding the line of discussion. Police Chief Watts and his assistant remained in the corridor. It is unusual for Chief Watts to remain away from his office such a length of time but he decided not to return to headquarters until later in the day.

This afternoon two police officers in plain clothing were stationed in the corridor near the conference room. Two private detectives also appeared at the hotel. The conference was still in progress at 3.20 o'clock.

TWO IRISHMEN ARE IN TROUBLE.

Warrant Issued for Arrest on Charge of Transferring Turbine Yacht to Russians.

London, Dec. 16.—On the application of the treasury warrants were issued today at Bow Street police court for the arrest of J. K. Buke Roche and Mr. Sinnett in connection with the transfer of the turbine yacht Caroline to the Russians at Libau last month. As the warrants are only effective in British territory the Scotland yard detectives will have to await the voluntary arrival of the two Irishmen in their country. The offense with which they are charged is not extraditable and Messrs. Roche and Sinnett have not shown any desire since the issue of the summons to place themselves within reach of the British courts.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 16.—Objections of the defense in the trial of James Gillespie charged with the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, to admission of testimony regarding friendly or unfriendly relations between James and Elizabeth Gillespie were today sustained by Judge Cornet. As the case of the prosecution depends largely on the relations between the brother and sister, the decision is regarded as important.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR McKINLEY.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—Louis G. Reynolds, organizer of the Carnation League of America, in a letter to Assistant Secretary Fredrick S. Hartzell, of the McKinley Memorial Association requests the co-operation of Secretary Hartzell on the part of the memorial association, in a plan for special memorial service throughout the land in tribute to the late President McKinley on his birthday anniversary, Sunday, January 29. Mr. Reynolds' plan embraces special Sunday service in token of the day's significance in every church, in every Y. M. C. A., in the houses of all religious organizations, and by all patriotic orders in each state of the union. Secretary Hartzell says:

"The services are not for the purpose of raising money. No donations or special collections are contemplated The Carnation League has aided and will continue to aid in the work of collections. The national birthday services are calculated wholly as a tribute of respect and remembrance.

WILL CAUTION DOWLING.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—It is announced semi-officially that the state board of charities will meet next Wednesday to consider the testimony furnished in the recent hearing of charges against Captain P. H. Dowling, of Toledo, trustee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home at Xenia. It is expected that the finding will not be more than cautioning Dowling against imprudent display of interest in discharged girls.

WILL ORDER AN ELECTION

Unless Hungarian Parliment Organizes Within Three days. Premier Losing His Patience.

Budapest, Dec. 16.—At today's session of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Premier Tisza announced that unless the house organized within three days as required by the standing orders, he would be obliged to dissolve parliament as he desired to appeal to the electors to ascertain whether they approved his course. The premier asked them to grant him a bill of indemnity for a brief period so that he might issue writs for the next electionss. He added that even if the opposition party resisted his request the elections would be held all the same.

Francis Kossu, for opposition, declared there would be no difficulty in granting the bill of indemnity to a government which respected the law but they could not concede it to the Tisza cabinet.

The premier leaves Budapest this evening for Vienna.

FACTORY GIRL KILLED BY FALL.

Jumped From Building After Explosion to Escape Being Burned to Death.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec., 16.—Effie Phipps, of Rome, Ohio, was killed, Ola Smith and Mattie Rice fatally injured and a score of others were hurt by jumping from windows after an explosion had wrecked Lloyds, Adams and Simpson's toy pistol factory here today. Flames cut off the escape of some and the frantic girls leaped from the second and third stories.

LUCKY PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—In a telegram to the Pittsburg Dispatch Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick denies that she is in debt to any Pittsburg people. The telegram says:

"Deny that I owe money to any Pittsburg banks. I don't owe them one cent.

(Signed.)

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK.

GETTING READY TO SAIL.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Airship inventor Meyers says that he expects to make his first attempt at flight with his new machine this week, probably Saturday. The vessel is now receiving the finishing touches after four months of ceaseless work on the construction.

JEALOUSY OF COURSE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—J. B. Richardson, of the Soule Grain Company, of this city, shot and killed Miss Nellie Christianson on one of the principal business streets of Minneapolis today and then shot himself. Miss Christianson was employed at a department store as a dress maker.

NUDE

Man Armed With Crow-bar Kept

Half a Dozen

Policemen and Crowd of Men at Bay.

His Particular Delight Was Punching Holes in Plate Glass Windows.

When Finally Over Come He Made No Attempt to Explain His Strange Conduct and Was Taken to Hospital.

New York, Dec. 16.—Perched on the top of a snow-heap at Fourth avenue and Twenty Second street, a completely nude man man armed with a crowbar kept half a dozen policemen and a crowd of men at bay for half an hour early today after he had smashed nearly a score of big plate glass windows valued at $600 each. The man was finally secured and taken to the hospital. He made no attempt to explain his strange conduct and the hospital attendants said he undoubtedly was insane.

The first intimation that anything was wrong reached the police through a private watchman who reported that several valuable windows had been broken and that the perpetator probably was in hiding in the vicinity. The policeman in answer to the summons arrived just in time to hear another crash, but when he ran around to the place from which the sound came, there was only a shattered window to be seen. A moment later, however, there came a series of crashes and the policeman saw a man without a shred of clothing running down Twenty Third street and swinging a crow-bar through every plate glass window he passed. By this time several more policemen and a hundred men and boys had joined in the chase and the crazy man was rapidly being overtaken. Suddenly, however, he turned upon his pursuers, and swung the heavy crow-bar keeping them at a safe distance until a cab driver threw a horse blanket over him. In a moment half a dozen policemen had subdued him and he was taken to a hospital. His clothing, but nothing to indicate his identity was found in a doorway nearby. The man is about twenty-five years old and apparently a laborer.

BARGE

Laden With Oil Starts on Long Trip.

Journey of 4,000 Miles Will Take 70 Days.

Success With Which Standard Has Met in Towing Barges From Gulf to New York Led to Experiment.

New York, Dec. 16.—For the first time in marine history the task of towing a laden barge four thousand miles from New York to California coast was begun. Both the barge and the towing steamer, the Standard Oil Company's tank steamship Atlas, will carry cargoes of oil. The cargo of the Atlas will be used as fuel on the voyage.

It is expected that the trip will occupy from seventy to eigaty days. The success with which the Standard Oil Company has met in towing barges from the Gulf of Mexico to New York and Philadelphia led to consideration of the project begun today. In event of success it is said that the service will be extended to various European points. The barge which started on the long trip today is known as No. 93. She is 9,393 tons register, 360 feet long, 50 foot beam, 57 feet depth and carries 6,000 tons of oil in bulk. The towing steamer Atlas is of 1,243 tons net register.

QUICK DISMISSAL.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Wynne has ordered the immediate dismissal of Warren F. Tumber, a rural carrier of Rockport, who is the secretary of the Rural Carriers Association, for violating the President's order regarding attempts to influence legislation. A member of the executive board of the association also has been dismissed.

INTERNATIONAL BODY.

New York, Dec. 16.—The creation of an international body based upon the national civic federation as it exists at present in this country was forecasted by Ralph Measley, chairman of the executive committee, in a report to the national executive committee of the national civic federation, at the annual meeting in this city today. The meeting of the committee was executive and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor presided. Andrew Carnegie was present. Mr. Easley in his report said the movements for the organization of civic federation are making good progress in England, France, Germany and Canada. He beleved their success might logically lead to the creation of an international body to improve the condition of wage earners and their relations with employers and to forward economic education throughout the world.

INDEPENDENT LINES A PRACTICAL CERTAINTY.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Independent long distance telephone lines to Chicago have been made a practical certainty. A commission appointed by the Interstate Independent Telephone Association visited President Albert G. Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel Co., with a view to making arrangements for long distance connections in and out of Chicago through the Illinois companies wires and tunnel. The independent lines desire long distance connection with this city so as to better compete with the Bell telephone interests.

LARGE SIZED GOLDEN EAGLE

Captured by Canton Police Force After Vicious Fight. Rare Bird in Ohio.

Canton, Dec. 16.—Canton police last night captured a large sized golden eagle on the street near the business section of the city. It had lodged in the snow and at first was thought by the officers to be a prostrate man. It fought viciously when touched but was finally caged in a laundry basket. The eagle has a spread of wings of eight feet. It is dark bronze in color with a golden head. It is as large bodied as a big turkey and has its legs feathered clear to the toes. Its talons are fully an inch in length. Such birds are rare in this section.

ANNOUNCED SIGNING.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Foreign Minister Delcasse announced at a cabinet meeting today the signing of a France-Swiss arbitration treaty similar to the France-British agreement.

RAISULI IS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Boldly Raided Caravan Near Tangier, Taking Eleven Travelers and Number of Mules.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Raisuli the notorious brigand chief who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen and his step-son Cromwell Valey, a British subject, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today. The chief had previously attacked another caravan five miles outside of Tangier and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case he released his prisoner as the man he was seeking was not among them.

WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 16.— For Ohio: Snow tonight, warmer in central and southern portion; Saturday, snow, colder in west portions; increasing easterly winds shifting to north-westerly direction Saturday.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE TEMPLE.

Refused to Marry Companion Given as Cause of an Attempted Double Tragedy.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—After pursuing a woman through the corridors of a hotel here today Clarence H. Petit fatally shot himself in the temple and wounded the woman. The pair registered at the hotel under the names of "J. B. Brown and wife" of Cincinnati. According to the police, however, the woman's name is Maude L. Yoder. A refusal by Petit to marry the woman is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. She received a bullet in the left arm. Petit's home is asserted to be in Canton, Ohio.

SHE TAKES LIFE EASY.

Mrs. Chadwick Settles Down to Jail Routine With Composure.

Is Busy Writing Statement.

This Will Be Submitted to Her Attorneys, Hence There Is Little Chance For Its Ever Getting to the Public. Formal Arraignment Soon.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick has settled down to the routine of jail life and this morning expressed herself as well satisfied with her surroundings. She spent a comfortable night and immediately after taking her breakfast sent for Sheriff Barry, and told him that she did not care to receive any visitors during the day, as she was about to prepare a statement, and did not wish to be disturbed until it was finished. When asked what the nature of her statement would be, Mrs. Chadwick declined to reply, but said that she would not make it public until after it had been submitted to her attorneys. If she does this, the statement has an excellent chance of dying before it reaches the outside world, for attorney J. P. Dawley, who is now in charge of her case, has the reputation of being able to compel his client's to refrain from discussing their cases before they are brought to trial.

Receiver Loeser declared this morning that he had made no arrangements to have Mrs. Chadwick brought before the bankruptcy court, and that there was small chance that she would be there today. He would, he said, determine latter in the day at just what time he would make application to have her summoned.

It was expected that today a definite time for the formal arraignment of Mrs. Chadwick would be fixed but the matter is delayed because of the absence from the city of District Attorney Sullivan. He will return today and will take up te matter with court. From the present indications it is very probable that the arraignment will be set for Monday morning. In this event it will be early in the day.

There are five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in federal court and if her counsel waives the reading of these, the arraignment will take but a few minutes. Should her counsel insist on the reading the session would last several hours.

PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED AT CHE-FOO

Today Confirm the Japanese Reports of the Sinking of Russian Ships in the Harbor of Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Dec. 16.—Passengers who arrived here today from the Kwantung peninsula, confirm the truthfulness of the official Japanese reports of the sinking of various Russian ships at Port Arthur recently. They say the Japanese would have been able to accomplish this in the past twi months but apparently preferred to use their guns against the Russian military forces. It is believed the destruction of the Russian ships indicates that the Japanese have abandoned the hope of capturing the fortress.

The fighting during which 203-Metre hill was captured was terrific, that achievement alone costing the Japanese 12,000 casualties. The Japanese have been unable to occupy the hill except for observation. They have taken none of the main forts.

Three steamers laden with ammunition and provisions, ran the blockade of Port Arthur in the past fortnight and there are high hopes that the fortress will hold out for many months. The Japanese are alleged to be depressed at their unsuccessful sacrifice of lives.

..Chefoo, Dec. 16.—5 p. m.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but a military training obvious in their bearing arrived today in an open sail boat carrying dispatches. They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

HER ROMANCE WITH YOUNG OHIO DOCTOR

Spoiled at Ellis Island by Suitor's Aunt Who Cried Out, "This Marriage Cannot Take Place." Love's Dream Ended.

New York, Dec. 16.—A pretty and well educated German girl, Anna Gertrude Radeke is under detention at Ellis island and her romance with a young doctor from East Liverpool, O., appears to have been shattered. According to her story she was to have married him here immediately upon her arrival from Berlin. In that city the Ohioan met Anna while he was taking a special course of study.

Six months ago she says they were bethrothed at her home and the student returned to America. Two months later she received $100 and a letter instructing her to sail for New York. She arrived in due season but the immigration officials refused to allow her to leave the ship until some one could prove his right to protect her.

As her name was called out in the second cabin a woman stepped up and cried:—"This marriage cannot take place; the doctor is my nephew, and I have come to inform this woman that she must go back to Germany." Miss Radeke was taken to Ellis Island where she wept for hours. An attorney representing the persons who had stopped the girl visited her later and offered to supply funds for her return home but she spurned his offer and declared she could earn her own living if allowed to land.

LEFT ESTATE OF BIG VALUE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—William L. Elkins, the street railway and gas operator and financier who died in November, 1903, left an estate worth $31,578,268,44, according to the figures gleaned from the first account of executors whose fees amount to $931,282.08.

The inventory of the estate showed $30,590,523.

Since then the accretation and accounts received swelled the sum by nearly $1,000,000. Debts amounting to $6,722,524.68 were paid up to November 30.

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FURS FOR CHRISTMAS. It would require to much space too go into a detailed account of each piece; suffice it to say our line is unsurpassed in Lima.

Ladies' Fur Coats at Special Prices for the Holidays.

Ladies Fur Scarfs at special prices for the Holidays.
One special line, a regular $45 and $50 Fur Coat, now on sale for $29.75.
Children's Sets from $1.00 on up.
And the Fur business here is booming. We want you to come and look the Line over.
Two tables of choice Holiday Novelties on main floor. Come look them over.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

Holiday prices on Cloaks. They make good, desirable presents.
One line for the holiday, price $3.90.
Another line, very choice, the holiday price $5.00.
And a better grade up to $15 00, the holiday price $10.00.
And the best from $18.00 up to $25.00, the holiday price $14.90.
Silk Waists and Petticoats for Christmas.

Basement Department.

We are agents for the famous Theodora Haviland China for Allen County. We carry a complete line in sets and open stock. If you want the genuine we have it, besides a full line of other imported ware. We also have a complete assortment of American ware.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, plain, from $5.90 to $8.50.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, decorated, from $7.50 to $16.50.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, imported, from $15 to $38.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, Haviland China, from $25 to $65.

The above make very desirable presents. Buy a set for Christmas. Vases from 10c up to $6. Fancy China of all kinds. Fancy plates of all kinds and sizes, Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets, Olive Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Creamers, Salt and Peppers, Comb and Brush Trays, Wine Sets, Fern Dishes, gold-plated Mirrors and Photo Frames, Silverware and Cut Glass.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, in endless variety. All sizes from the small size up, in both dressed and undressed.

Special Sale on Axminster Rugs for Xmas, $2.50 and $2.75 kind $1.75.

Special prices on Carpet Sweepers, full nickle plated, holiday price $1.95 and $2.25.
Room size Rugs at popular prices for Xmas. Fine Carpets, the Hartford make, for Christmas.
Do your Holiday Shopping here at our place.

R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

BRIDGE

Repair a Disgrace to Hustling

City of Lima.

So Says a Well Known Business Man.

Mrs. Barney Cromley Was Stricken With Paralysis Yesterday.

Interesting Budget of News and Notes Gathered on the South Side for Times-Demecrat Readers.

"You Times-Democrat people are all right in that bridge repair business," said a well-known business man last night, whose place of business is located on the public square. "There are more people who cross the Main street bridge every day, than cross any other bridge in the city, and for the authorities to repair it in the botched up cheap manner in which it was the other day is a disgrace to the hustling city of Lima, and a slam at the taxpayers. I generally look where I step, but I managed to stub my toes on one of those blocks which is used as a covering to a rotten piece of plank. Surely something better should be given the south side public."

The above is only a sample of the many expressions of disgust as to the manner in which Main street bridge was very recently "repaired," some expressions being even more severe.

Another Paralysis Victim.

Yesterday morning, while attending to her morning work Mrs Cromley, wife of the well known L. E. & W. railway man Barney Cromley, of east Kibby street was stricken with paralysis, and is reported to be in a serious condition.

History of His Travels.

Rev Father Rupert of the St. John's Catholic church having 500 books of his travels in Europe printed at the Times Democrat office which will be placed on sale at 25c each. Times-Democrat readers will remember with what eagerness the Rev Rupert's interesting letters were received and read. The booklet is entitled "Pen Pictures of Foreign Lands," and contains over one hundred pages They will be out the first of the year.

Pleasant Afternoon.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M LeViness, 811 south Elizabeth street, the Jolly Twelve club spent several hours most enjoyable yesterday afternoon Fancy work, music and lunch intermingled with social chats caused time to fly swiftly The next meeting will be held at Mrs James Gamble's, on Elm street

Looking For Game.

With a lantern close by, his overcoat buttoned up tight, a pair of natural wool-lined gloves on his hands cap pulled down over his ears and a trusty rifle laying across his lap Jesse Cotner, of south Pine street, sat on an old box in his barn for several hours last night, waiting for a chance to try his marksmanship on a poor little half-starved rat which had been pestilating around the home. Up to midnight no report of firearms had been heard.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Wednesday: also to express our grateful appreciation for the many beautiful floral tributes, as well as the beautiful silk memorial flag presented by the G. A. R.

MRS. ORIE WORKMAN AND DAUGHTERS.

Seemingly Well Pleased.

The decision handed down by Judge Cunningham, which retains the receiver to wind up the affairs of the South Side Bank, instead of placing them in the hands of an assignee gives general satisfaction to the depositors

Personals and Notes.

Miss Bessie Workman, of south Elizabeth street, is still in a critical condition, due to the shock to her nervous system by the sudden death of her father, last Saturday night.

Rev. F. G. Rupert was a business visitor to Toledo, yesterday.

Blume & Cusac removed Medad Talbot, colored, to the city hospital yesterday, from his home on south Central avenue. He is a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Risser, of Vaughnsville, was a guest of Mrs. Albert Clevenger, of 788½ south Main street.

Misses Ida Keiffer and Clara Poveneire, two prominent south side vocalists, will sing in a Piqua church, Sunday.

Friends of J. W. Peltier, the humane officer, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home on south Pine street, with Bright's disease.

The funeral of her mother called Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruby, of west Elm street, to Richmond, Ind., yesterday.

South side friends have been entertaining Mrs. Oscar High, of Ada, the past few days

Miss Lola M. Copeland, of St. Marys, well known in this city, was married Wednesday to Raymond G Parent. They will live in Columbus.

A McDonald family, from St. Marys, are new south side citizens. They have rented a home at 717 south Elizabeth street.

The condition of Mrs. Lou Sanders, of south Pine street, is alarming. She has been ill for several weeks.

Yesterday was pay day with the L. E. & W., and the south side bank was very much missed. Many checks were cashed by south side business men.

Mrs. Al. Herbert, of south Main street, went to Adrian, Mich., this morning to visit her parents. Mr and Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs Sol Miller and daughters Leah and Naamah, returned last evening from a two month's visit at Fort Worth, Texas.

SHOES FOR GIFTS!

Come and let us help you on the Christmas Gift proposition. We have a great assortment of Shoes and Slippers and can take a lot of trouble off your hands. We have

Fireside Slippers for Men.
Evening Slippers for Ladies.
Warm lined goods for the Old and Ill,
Stout Shoes for Cold and Snow,
All regular staple lines.

We have the largest assortment we ever carried for the Holiday trade.

Come and See

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THE STAGE.

The prospects are indeed favorable for a royal reception being extended to Lima Philharmonic Orchestra at Faurot opera house tonight when they will show to Lima the results of much hard work and practice in the preparation of a program of standard and popular music which is sure to delight the audience beyond expectations.

The members of the orchestra seem confident that the concert given this evening will leave such a pleasant taste as to rather change the present order of the disposition of tickets by the members. It is expected that after tonight the public will be the anxious one and seek for more of the same kind of medicine, to be taken in doses many and often.

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Hooligan's Crazy People.

This comedy is synonymous with fun. Mirth and merriment predominate and it is this unadulterated humor that gives this class of attraction long runs in metropolitan theatres. For a night of good, clean, whole-souled fun, that irradiates the soul like sunshine, one has but to attend a performance of that merry comedy "Hooligan's Troubles" which will be at the Faurot tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mirth and music are blended: jolly comedians and novel specialties predominate. Don't forget the date. Undertakers can be ordered for eleven. Tickets will go fast for this show.

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Grace Hayes who essays the role of "Sue" in "Old Arkansaw" is a very clever little lady, endowed with more than her share of good looks. Being a Southern girl the required dialect comes naturally and as the Arkansas belle she appears at her best advantage. The sweet simplicity with which she portrays the character is admired by all.

In the heavier dramatic scenes she surprises everyone by the forceful manner in which she handles the part, while in the comedy end of her role she is perfection.

"Od Arkansas" will be seen at Faurot opera house on Monday night.

A BIG FEDERATION TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec 16.—The first annual convention of the Allied Educational Association of Ohio, will be held in Columbus, Dec 28th, 29th and 30th.

The association, which was formed last winter, embraces the Ohio State Association of School Examiners, the Ohio Township Superintendents Association, the Ohio Teachers' Federation and the Association of the Ohio Teachers' of Drawing and Manual Training, the Ohio Association of Elementary Teachers, the State Association of Secondary Teachers, Ohio State Association of County Institute Instructors, the Ohio State Association of Elocutionists, the Ohio Library Association, the Association of Ohio Teachers of Mathematics and Science, the Ohio Academy of Science the Central Ohio School Masters' club, and the Pathological Society.

The movement to organize the association originated some time ago and action was taken in December, 1903, when a general committee on organization was appointed, one from each of these organizations. The Association of School Examiners, Ohio Township Superintendents' Association, the Ohio Teacher's Federation, and the Ohio College Association

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w

One of Rings Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorhkamp, druggist.

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Fine Men's Suits, $3.98 to $18.50.
Fine Boys' Long Pant Double Breasted Suits, $3.50 to $6.90 and up.
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Fine Men's Pants, $1.00 to $5.00 &c.
Fine Boys' Long Pants, 75c, $1.50 and, up.
Fine Children's Pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Fine Men's Hats, stiff, $1.00 to $3.00.
Fine Men's Hats, soft, 50c to $3.00.
Fine Men's Caps, latest, 25c to $1.50.
Fine Boys' Caps, pull down, 20c to 50c.
Fine Embroidered Night Robes, 50c, $1.00, &c.
Fine Reversible Mufflers, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, &c.
Fine Embroidered Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.
Fine Elegant Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.
Fine Colored Stiff and Soft Shirts, latest, $1.00, $1.50, &c.
Fine Fleeced Lined Underwear, 39c, 50c, wool $1.00 to $1.50.
Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Fine Umbrellas 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, &c.
Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, 25c to $1.50.
Men's Patent Leather Slippers, only $1.00.
Men's Vici Tan Slippers, only $1.50.
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Men's Alligator Slippers, only 50c.
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Cluster Scarfs of best quality black Coney, with six tails, value $1.50. Sale Price ..... $ .95
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Electric Seal Jacket, best quality, Hudson Bay Beaver collar, lapel cuffs, values $50. Sale Price..... 35.00
Best quality Near Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, value $50. Sale Price 40.00
Astrakhan Capes, 40 inches long, best quality lining, value $35.00. Sale Price 22.50
Misses' and Childrens' Fur Sets and Single Scarfs and Collarette from 98c up. All at Saving Prices.

Extraordinary Saving on Women's Holiday Waists.

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Assortment No. 1.—Women's Waists, value to $1.00. Sale Price ..... $ .49
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Assortment No. 4.—Women's Waists, value to $4.50. Sale Price 2.98
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Dressing Sacques of fleece lined cloth, dark and light patterns, beautiful new styles, 95c, 89c, 75c and 59c.
Kimonas of fleece lined materials and German flannelette cloth, dozens of styles in light and dark effects, short and full length. Sale Prices..... $3.50, $2.75, $1.88, $1.48 and 95c.
Eiderdown Sacques of best quality all wool material, many styles, in red, blue and pink. Sale Prices $1.29, 98c, 79c.
Bath Robes of lamb's wool eiderdown, new styles, red, gray, blue and pink.. Sale Prices ..... $6.75, $4.95, $3.98.

Hand Made Neckwear for Holiday Gifts.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE NECKWEAR. FRIDAY WILL BE THEIR FIRST DAY ON SALE.

Plowen Lace Stocks, worth 35c. Sale Price.....25c.
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Rusch Trimmed Stocks, worth 75c. Sale Price....50c.
Jabot Lace Venice Stock worth 75c. Sale price .... 50c.
Indian Beaded Silk Stocks, worth 75c. Sale Price..50c.
Beautiful Hand Made Neckwear, many styles to select from, worth $1.00. Sale Price 75c
Beautiful creation in hand-made neckwear that would seem reasonable at double the prices we ask. $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for all at, 1c up to $8.50 Each.

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Women's all linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, handkerchiefs with lace embroidery corners.. Special Price ... 5c
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Clearance Sale Prices on Women's and Misses' Skirts.

THIS BARGAIN WILL NOT LAST LONG. COME EARLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, value to $5.00. Sale Price $3.95
Assortment No. 2.—Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, value to $7.50. Sale Price 4.95

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Fine Dress Goods and Silks for Holiday Gifts.

Dress Goods and Waistings bought especially for the holiday trade. Sale price for Saturday are much less than regular ..... $2.50, $2.25, $2.00, $1.75 and down to 25c per yard.
Fancy Silks. Many new plaids and beautiful fancies in dress length and waist patterns. Priced for Saturday ..... $1.00 per yard.
St. Marys all wool blankets, new and clean, perfect in every way. Sale Price $5.50

Big Saving on Children's Long Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, value to $5.00. Sale Price $3.95
Assortment No. 2.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to $8.75. Sale Price 4.95

ELLIS

Takes a Whack at Laws

Of This State

In Their Application to Taxes.

Under Them Revenues Are Raised Largely From Tangible Property.

Advocates Home Rule, Not Only in System of Taxation, But in All the Things to Be Taxed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Attorney General Wade H. Ellis severely criticised the Ohio tax system in an address before the Franklin County Bar Association and deplored the growing tendency of moneyed men to put their money into intangible properties to escape taxation Ellis said.

"There is no more antiquated system of laws now in force than that enacted for the purpose of raising revenue, particularly in the state of Ohio.

"We are still raising taxes from houses and lands, cattle and furniture, that is upon tangible property, but the vast bulk of wealth is getting to be of the intangible form, something that cannot be readily perceived or grasped by the tax assessors Stocks and bonds and corporate securities have come to be the things to be reckoned with and the result of our present tax system has been to drive all this sort of personal property into hiding.

"In 1853 the property valuation returned for taxation in Ohio was $362,000,000 in realty and $300,000,000 in personalty. Fifty years later the figures stood $1,425,000,000 in realty and $647,000,000 in personalty. In other words, where personalty ought to be two or three times greater than realty in valuation the opposite has been the actual case, as in Ohio the tax figures show 68 per cent of realty and 32 per cent of personal listed at the present time. In New York the proportion is even worse, as the percentage stands 85 and 15 per cent respectively.

"By the passage of the Cole and Wilbis laws it was hoped and the result ought to have been that the tax burden would be lessened in different cities. Yet an actual canvass shows that the decrease was a failure in fourteen cities, and the rate remained the same in four others and increased in fifty four.

"Amend that part of the legislation that requires that both realty and personalty shall be taxed by a uniform rule, and the result will be to bring a great deal of this taxable property out of its hiding places.

"Then also establish absolute home rule, not only in the system of taxation, but in the things taxed

"That ought to be within the province of the various communities."

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OIL MARKET TAKES UNEXPECTED SLUMP.

Standard Knocks Five Cents Off Price of Eastern Crude and Three Cents Off of Price of Lima Oil.

Notwithstanding the predictions made by some of the would-be wise writers of oil news in Northwestern Ohio, the Standard Oil Co. decided to hand its stockholders a Christmas gift this morning, and, contrary to the predictions referred to, your Uncle Joseph Seep used his little market hammer and lopped five cents off of the price of eastern oil, three cents off of Lima and Indiana crude, and hammered a five cent cut in the price offered for the south Neodesha (Kansas) production. The result brings the North Lima oil quotations down to $1.04 and the south Lima and Indiana quotations down to 99 cents per barrel Following are today's quotations

Penna oil	$1.55
Second sand oil	1.45
Tiona oil	1.70
Corning oil	1.22
Cabel oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.47
North Lima oil	1.04
South Lima oil	.99
Indiana oil	.99
Somerset oil	.96
Ragland oil	.60
Kansas Crude	
South Neodesha	.82
Kansas (heavy)	.41
Bartlesville oil	.87

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Paris says that a large part of Amistapha, a suburb of Algiers, having a population of about 30,000 persons is in flames. The whole garrison has been turned out to fight the fire.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

"Several years ago I took a late train from Boston to New York," said a man in business in Kansas City. "In the morning I was awakened earlier than usual by the porter, who said that robbery had been committed on the sleeper during the night and that all the passengers would have to get up Some one had taken six one-hundred bills from the clothing of a gentleman who occupied a berth in the middle of the car. Every section had been taken before he left Boston, and as the train had been almost constantly in motion it seemed certain that the person who had committed the theft was still on the car.

"The porter said no one had been aboard but the passengers, and that none of them had left. It was proposed to search everybody. A man who had a berth directly opposite from the one who had been robbed objected He told his name and said any one might easily find that he was a man of good reputation In the meantime some officers boarded the car, and after a little swearing, got the money from the colored porter, who was the guilty one.

"Then the passenger, who had refused to be searched, asked the officers to examine his pockets. This seemed strange, but he insisted. In an inside pocket they found six one-hundred dollar bills It was merely a coincidence that he should have the same amount of money as the other passenger had lost, and in exactly the same denomination, but he knew that under the circumstances he could hardly establish his innocence. How was that for a case of circumstantial evidence?"—Nashville American.

Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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Roosevelt's official plurality in New York state is 175,552

Tammany will participate in the inaugural ceremonies, by marching in the parade in a position near the head of the column

"Will Harding decline?" That is the question the anti-Herrick faction is asking

From all that we know of Warren, and his soul full of ambition, we answer them in the negative

The Marion editor wants to be a governor

A certain brand of editorial opinion in this city seems to be a purchasable commodity in other things than school books It is now letting go of its editorial thought at five cents per line over a fight between rival hack lines, and in a herculean mental effort, such as Iowa statesmen alone can give forth, it is attempting to convince the public that in law a contract is not a contract This is simply the paving of the way for ignoring all statutes bearing in the limit of time in which school books can be changed, and to the introduction into Lima schools of the books published by Ginn & Co.

An unblased public would like to know by what system of righteous logic President Roosevelt removes southern postmasters for activity in politics, yet allows every member of his cabinet, to leave their offices in Washington for months and go on a gallivanting spell binding tour to help him to renomination It would seem that the president does not practice all he preaches when it comes to a question of personal aggrandizement In order to make his administration one of influence for good he should begin at the heads of his departments They are parental and their example is the best that can be given to subordinates. Like father like child

CONTEMPLATED SATIRE.

Editor John L Sullivan got there by the skin of his teeth as grand warden of the Grand Lodge of I O O F, of Ohio having been elected over A C. Sachtleben by the small majority of 200 St Marys feels highly elated over the victory, as this is Sullivan's first attempt for the office We congratulate Bro Sullivan on his success, and hope he will not be disturbed during his term.—Republican Gazette

Editor Sullivan, got there by about 200 votes, a good deal bigger majority than the faction of the Republican party the Gazette editor represents, had in the Celina congressional convention

But think of the indescribable nerve and gall of the editor of that paper, after having Sullivan removed as postmaster because he represented a majority of the republicans in the Fourth congressional district to now slip in when Mr Sullivan gets an important Odd Fellow office and say by way of slap to the man he wronged

We congratulate Bro Sullivan on his success and hope he will not be disturbed during his term.

Editor Campbell didn't mean the congratulation and his hope that Mr Sullivan Bro Sullivan will not be disturbed is simply upper dog thrust that the Republican Gazette will in an attempt to catch Odd Fellow circles and get his scalp if it wants to

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold Sold by H F Vortkamp and Wm Melville.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal They act gently yet thoroughly, cleanse effectually and

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THE MARKETS.

New York Dec 16—Prices started in a fair way to rise Amalgamated Copper rose 1 15 Metropolitan Securities 2 14 Louisville & Nashville Colorado Fuel The Westerns Pacific and St Paul about a point and Reading Baltimore & Ohio Missouri Pacific Illinois Central Northwestern United States Steel Tennessee Coal and Brooklyn Transit a large fraction

Prices were carried to the top level of the day in the final hour U S Steel pfd rising 2½, Lackawanna 3 New York Central 4, Minneapolis & St Paul Canadian Pac St. Louis & San Francisco second pfd, Detroit Southern pfd Brooklyn Transit, Car and National Railway of Mexico pfd 2 to 2½ In the final transactions Amalgamated Copper rose 3½ over last night and the closing was active and strong

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Dec 16—Cheese, York state full cream 12½ to 13; Ohio full cream 11½ to 12, Ohio state 9 to 10 switzer 14 to 15, brick 13 to 14; block 13 to 14, limburger 11 to 12, limburger No 2, 10 to 10½; Neutchatel Keyar box 45

Chickens 10 to 10½; heavy 9 ½ to 10 light fowls 9 to 9½; ducks, colored 13, white 11, turkeys 16 to 16½, geese 13 to 14

No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec 16—Cattle—Receipts 3,000 Market steady good to prime steers 6@7, poor to medium 375@575 stockers and feeders 215@415; cows 1@425, heifers 175@5, canners 1@230, bulls 2@420, calves 350@7

Hogs—Receipts 30 000 Market steady. Mixed and butchers 430@460; good to choice heavy 455@465, rough heavy 430@442½; light 430@450; bulk of sales 445@455

Sheep—Receipts 8,000, sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers 450@550 fair to choice mixed 350@475; native lambs 5@7

Toledo Grain.

Wheat, cash and Dec 115½; May 117½; July 100⅝.

Corn cash and Dec 45, May 46½, July 44⅝.

Oats, cash 32.

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Picking for White Stars

Was the Team

Of Basket Ball Players From Toledo.

Taken Down the Line at a Dizzy Gait to an Overwhelming Defeat.

Springfield Comes Next Monday and Lima Will Try to Even Up For a Defeat Two Years Ago.

Heidelberg—68 to 22.

Toledo—90 to 7.

Springfield— - to - ?

With two games of basket ball won by astonishing margins, and a game for next Monday night against the Willis Business College team of Springfield, the now famous White Stars of Lima will close the season of 1904, and begin 1905, it is hoped, with an unbroken record.

The manager of the White Stars was asked frequently after the contest at the Auditorium last night, why he didn't get a visiting team that had a show The truth of the matter is that the White Stars are so superbly fast that they make their opponents look like novices

Investigation was made of the standing of the Toledo Athletics before they were booked and information received was to the effect that the team was lean and fast The former is true but as for being fast they had little chance against last night's whirlwind in size they were larger, with but one exception, than the locals and when they first made their appearance speculation was rife as to the possible outcome All dispute as to merit was laid on the shelf after the first few minutes of play, as the White Stars went right after them and soon had a lead that ran rapidly up the scale toward the hundred mark It was to reach that figure that the audience finally lifted its voice, and the White Stars, bent on establishing a new record, made basket after basket, stopping with the whistle at the end of the second half with only ten points shy of the coveted mark Had the desire to accomplish that end been awakened sooner in the game the hundred points would have been easy.

Toledo showed up poorly in practice and gave little hope for a close contest. When the game started they had a severe jolt delivered in the first minute of play, baskets followed each other in such rapid succession that there was no chance for anything like an even break But one thing can be said of the visitors—they fought gamely down to the last notch, and while occasionally doing some nice work in the way of interference, they lost every attempt to get steadied for a clean toss at the basket At the close of the first half they had one measly little point, made after a foul called in Lima In the second half, a goal was made, but from out of bounds although the point was allowed later by Dr Jones the referee Two more free throws and a goal from field in the last minute of play gave the visitors a total of 7 points

The opinion was expressed by the manager of the Athletics that the White Stars could feel safe in any kind of company, as he believed them to be as fast as anything the state had to offer. He certainly had every reason to be so convinced as the locals never played better, and so perfectly did they support each other that the entire aggregation moved like a machine What makes the White Stars more effective is the fact they are not playing for individual records Its all the same whoever makes the goal and each man in his place is always looking for an open spot So equally were the honors divided last night that no one member had an advantage over the other

The line up and score by points was as follows

First half—White Stars—Landick 1 Shaw 5, Griffith 4 Winemiller, 4, Klump 2 Total points 38 Toledo Athletics free throw, 1 Score 38 to 1

Second half—White Stars—Landick, 8 Shaw 4, Griffith 7 Winemiller 1 Klump, 1 Free throws, Griffith 3 Shaw 1 Total points 52 Toledo Athletics, Markel 1 Wright, 1 Free throws 2 Total points 5 Score, 52 to 7

Total score of game, 90 to 7

Dr A L Jones officiated for both sides as referee and umpire and gave perfect satisfaction He kept the game clean and while it wasn't close enough to test the calling of decisions the visitors especially complimented him for his fairness

Springfield will be here Monday night when Lima will try to even up for her past defeats.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr Jerry Horrigan of east North street, is in New York for a three weeks stay with friends in that city

Jack Shannon starts for New York last night on business connected with his exclusive Indiana territory

Mrs Clair Annis and daughter Zora of Bellefontaine avenue left today for Muncie to join Mr Annis who is with the Golden Falls Vaudeville company

Mrs Alphonsus L. Smith, of 145 Harrison avenue, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs

M J Cahill of Cleveland who has been here on business for the past month left today for Cresdine.

Mrs John McComb of north Pine street, who has been confined to her bed for the past week by a serious sick spell, is improving slowly

Mrs A D Rhoades of Harrison avenue, left today for Muncie Ind, to look for a suitable residence Both A D. and H L. Rhoades will shortly remove their families to that city

Judge Bartram, of Marion, O, is visiting his daughter Mrs C A. Moore of west Market street

Mr and Mrs. Chauncey F Lufkin are in Detroit for a few days.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists

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WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets nov-29 tf

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-tf

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FOR RENT—Rooms in the Deisel block suitable for dressmaking and sleeping apartments steam heat, gas and electric lights inquire of Henry Deisel at Cigar factory, both phones 119, residence, New phone 465 50-tf

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Houses for rent in all parts of city from $5 00 to $35 per month Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.
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FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Inquire at Miller's theatre, east Wayne street 56 3t

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The Tide of Xmas Trade Is Swelling.

The big stocks, fine assortment, fair prices at this store add to this the many Holiday Specials offered, cause the tide to swell away beyond expectations.

Buy Dress Goods for Christmas Here.

Grand showing evening shades in Silks, Albatross, Crepe de Chenes, Cashmeres, Voiles, 50c and $1.25 a yard.

42 inch rain-proof suitings, regular value, $1 00, 75c

50 inch Cheviots, all wool, navy, black, brown extra quality 75c

36 to 45 inch suitings in whip cords. Mannish mixtures, cheviots, zibelines, the season's latest effects, 50c yard.

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Silks for Suits and Waists.

High class Peau de Soie and Taffeta for waists and suits

Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, extra quality high finish, 75c yard.

Good weight black Peau de Soie, the best black made, high lustrous finish, 75c yard.

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Guaranteed Taffeta silks, 75c and $1.00 yard.

Stylish Fur Scarfs, Stoles, Boas and Muffs.

The very best values obtainable. Make your selections now for Christmas.

Special Clearance French Challies and French Flannels

Without reserve we offer our full line of French Challies and Flannels at moving prices Great assortment of the 75c values 50c yard.

1 lot figured striped challies and fancy French flannels the 39c and 50c values, 25c yard.

These are exceptional values These prices will move them quickly

Fur Scarfs.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, good quality, 98c
River Mink Fur Scarfs, extra quality, $1.98.
Blended Opossum, $2.75 to $5 00.
Bear Boas, 80 inches long $3.98.
Bear Boas 100 inches long $4.50 and $5.00.
Sable Fox, in wide range, prices $5.00, $7 50, $8 50, $10 00, $12.50 and $20.00.

Stole effects in Marten's, $11.00 up.
Sable and Isabella Fox Fur Scarfs, $15.00 to $50
Muffs to match
A wide range of children's fur sets, in all the new creations, $1.98 to $11.00 a set.

Grand Christmas Offering in Handkerchiefs.

We mention just a few items.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched kerchiefs, 5c, 10c 15c and 25c each.

Ladies' fine embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs greatest assortment ever shown by us, 25c each.

Ladies' fine grades in embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs in pure linen. 50c to $3.50 each.

Men's good quality linen kerchiefs, hemstitched 15 cents.

Men's pure linen initial kerchiefs, 25c.
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Great Millinery Offering for Friday and Saturday.

To close out the balance of our Ready-to-Wear and Street Hats, the season's newest creations, we offer your choice at **$2.00.**

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Matinee and Night.
Saturday, Dec. 17th.
The Funniest Show on Earth;

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2½ HOURS OF SOLID FUN.

Funny Comedians, Handsome Maidens, Sweet Singers, the Greatest Dancers, Up to date Specialists Fetch Grandma and Grandpa Fun for the boys Laughter for the girls "Hooligan" will make you laugh, roar and grow fat Clean, clever, bright and refined. Funnier than a circus

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Genuine Seal Skin Caps

$5 to $10.

This makes a beautiful Xmas present for any gentleman.

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One of the scarcest articles in the market today.

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Extensive Assortments.

If you cannot find what you want at this store, it will be hard to find anywhere. You can save many a step by coming here first. Everything in the dry goods, notions and tov lines.

Only Reliable Goods.

What you get here you can depend on being first class in every respect. Only first class goods are suitable for Christmas gifts. First class goods does not mean the highest priced goods. Trash is dear at any price.

Exceptionally Low Prices.

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Prepared for the Biggest Business in Our History.
Prepared to Please You With Goods That Are "Different".

Dress Goods.

Determined to double our sales in dress goods, so suitable for a gift for lady, miss or cild, until Cristmas, we offer the entire stock at 10 Per Cent Discount.

BLANKETS—BLANKETS.

Wool Blankets—Cotton Blankets.

Wool (strictly) blankets at $6.90, $5.75, $5.50, and $4.50.

Cotton blankets, good heavy fleece, at $1.98, $1.63, $1.50, $1.35, $1.25, $1.15, $1.00, 69c, 63c and 49c the pair.

UNDERWEAR FOR ALL.

Underwear for the Infant, Under wear for the Giant.

Infants' Underwear at 15c, 25c, 32½, 35c, 37½c, 40c and 45c.

Misses extra quality underwear, all sizes at 25c each.

Ladies underwear at $1.00, 50c and 25c. Some odd underwear at half price.

Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear at 48c a garment.

Men's natural wool shirts and drawers at $1.00 each.

Umbrellas for Ladies. Umbrellas for Men.

Umbrellas.

Umbrellas for Ladies.
Umbrellas for Men.

No exorbitant prices here. New fresh stock, new beautiful handles. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.98, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.50.

Most of these are "Wireless" and the frame will not rust and rot the covering.

HOSIERY—HOSIERY.

Something everyone can use, making useful and always acceptable Christmas gifts.

Ladies' hose, children's hose, men's hose 50c, 25c, 15c, 12½c and 10c.

GLOVES—GLOVES.

Ladies golf gloves at 25c and 50c pair.

Silk gloves at 50c pair.

Kid gloves, and new and excellent quality glove at $1.25.

MITTENS—MITTENS.

Good warm mittens for ladies and cildren, 25c, 15c and 10c the pair

Cloaks. Cloaks.

No more suitable present than a nice Cloak. We now offer them all AT REDUCED PRICES.

Any Ladies' Coat in our stock for	$9.85
Ladies' Coats worth up to 9.00, for	4.98
Misses' and Children's Coats worth 8.50, now	5.95
Misses' and Children's Coats worth 6.50, now	4 48
Misses' and Children's Coats worth 5.00, now	3 98

INFANTS' COATS AT BABY PRICES.

HANDKERCHIEFS. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Last year we had the grandest values in Handkerchiefs in the city. They were no comparison, however, to what we have this year. See display in corner window.

25c HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c.

Without exception the grandest values ever imported, direct from St. Galls, 50c, yes even 75c would not be too much for some of them. See them at 25c.

15c HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c.

Buy these with confidence. Take the tickets off and your friends will not know but what you paid at least 25c for these. Exceptional values.

Grand assortment of Handkerchiefs at 12½c, 10c, 5c, and even at 1c each.

Beautiful embroidered Sheet and Pillow Case Sets at Special Prices.

Flannelette Gowns at Prices far below the regular value.

Table Linens-Towels.

Table linens make very appropriate presents. Needed in every household. Measure the length of the table when your wife is not looking, add ½ yard and come direct to us. We will show you good linens at moderate prices.

Towels in damask, huck and Turkish. Prices from 5c to $1.00 each.

COMFORTS—COMFORTS.

Every one full size and filled with good white batting. No shoddy. Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, up to $3.50.

BED SPREADS.

All hemmed or fringed, ready for use. A fine line at $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2, and $2.50.

Skirt patterns $1.25 and $1.00.

Knit Skirts, just received, 50c.

Pillow Tops, extra fine, 25c.

Pillows at 19c, 25c, 33c, 39c and 48c.

Tam O'Shanters at 98c and 50c.

Hat veils at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Furs. Furs.

Ladies' fur scarfs at almost any price you wish to pay—69c to $20.00.

SPECIAL—Genuine Fox Scarf, nice length, brush tails, stock on hand only, Worth $12.50—Very special at $8.95.

PERFUMERY—TOILET ARTICLES.
A New Department.

We have just added a perfumery department. We have also:

Toilet waters—assorted odors.
Mentholene—quinine hair tonic.
Sachet powder.
Velvet Talcum powder.
Complexion powders.
Tooth powders—hair lotion.
Campher ice—pomades, etc., etc.

Get acquainted with our new department.

FASCINATORS.

Ladies' wool fascinators in black, also white at 25c and 50c each.

Silk fascinators, most exquisite goods now going at very special prices.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

Grand Display of Dolls.

Kid body dolls, all sizes and prices. Full jointed dolls; beautifully dressed dolls; clown dolls; Happy Hooligan dolls; policeman dolls; Buster Brown dolls; almost every kind of a doll imaginable. Doll heads all sizes and prices. All our dolls and heads are direct importation and exceptional values.

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Immense Assortment of Substantial Toys.

Toy Trunks, Typewriters, Fire Engines, Ladder Trucks, Pianos, Tea Sets, Go-carts, Doll Carriages, Chairs, Wheelbarrows, Stoves, Harmless Targets, Magic Lanterns, Money Banks, Tool Chests and toys without number. Chautauqua Black Boards, Carrom, Archaima, Crokinole, Authors, Dominos, Backgammon, Ring Toss, and many other games. Prices the lowest.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

FIFTY

Million Is Size of the Loan

To Be Issued

To Better Conditions of the C. H. & D.

Stockholders Asked to Vote on the Plan at the Meeting in January.

Of the Amount, $35,000,000 Is to Be Reserved to Refund Existing Liens on the Date of Maturity.

An Associated Press dispatch this morning bears out another prediction of an official who stands high in the ranks of the C., H. & D. It was his conclusion expressed several weeks ago, while in Lima, that there would be wonderful improvements made by the system as soon as conditions were settled and that an immense loan would be made. Today it is publicly announced that a bond issue of fifty million dollars will be made, with the consent of the stockholders who meet in January. The details are sent out in the following dispatch from New York today;

New York, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company action has been taken in regard to a proposition to issue a new mortgage for $50,000,000. Notice has been sent to the stockholders asking them to vote on the plan at a meeting to be held in January. Of the proposed bond issue $35,000,000 is reserved to refund existing liens on maturity. The greater part of the remaining $15,000,000 is intended for the purchase of the preferred stock, the remainder of the sum to be devoted to betterments and extensions. The capital stack of the company consists og $8,000,000 common stock and $8,000,000 preferred. The funded debt is $12,295,000.

200 Miles An Hour.

Three and one-third miles a minute or 200 miles an hour, is the rate of speed that F. A. LaRoache, of New York City claims for his new motor car over the smooth roadbed and iron rails of the Pennsylvania. The railroad has all but consented to give Mr. LaRoache the right of way, and the dreamer of this terrific speed says that the trip will be made very soon.

It is the intention of Mr. LaRoche to remove the rubber-tired wheels from the car in their place adjust steel wheels like the ones that Chas. J. Glidden of New York City used on his trip across the continent last summer. Night time will be selected as the proper part of the day to make the trip, and, starting from Jersey City, the wheels will whirl, stop watches will click and the race against time such as has never before been attempted, will begin.

The date of this run will be given out to a select few only, as Mr. LaRoche wants no one to know of it outside of officials, so that the crossings may be clear and no danger of possible tampering with the rails.

Want Wages Readjusted.

The engineers, firemen and trainmen of the Western Maryland, a Gould line, have demanded a change in the wage schedule which will bring it up to the wages paid men in the same line of work on other roads. The Western Maryland has now a standard pay for all of its work by engineers and firemen, but not to the conductors and brakemen. The officials have taken the matter under advisement. In the demand the men are backed by the respective brotherhoods.

Along all Lines.

John J. Corcoran of Hamilton, has been appointed Traveling Locomotive Inspector of the C., H. and D.-Pere Marquette system from Springfield to Hamilton. F. O. Miller, who has been Traveling Inspector for the C., I. and W., has been transferred to the main line from Cincinnati to Toledo.

The will of the late Vice President company consists of $8,000,000 committed suicide at Cincinnati two or three weeks ago, was filed at St. Louis yesterday. The beneficiaries are the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Susan S. Butts, of St. Joseph, Mo. The estate is valued at $20,000.

A pretty box of stationery makes a fine gift. City Book Store. 55-2t

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton $3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

Don't forget to attend the big turkey raffle that begins Saturday night at Walter Bros. cigar store, 404 north Main street. 55-3t

LIMA

Knights of Pythias as Hosts

At Celebration

Of Their Twenty-ninth Anniversary,

Entertain Quite a Number Visiting Members of the Order.

Banquet Followed by Scholarly Addresses Which Were Delivered by Messrs Walter B. Richie and C. C. Miller.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of Lima lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, was fittingly celebrated at Castle hall last night, and the event was greatly enjoyed by between one hundred and fifty and two hundred local and visiting members of the order. The attendance, much, however, to the satisfaction of all concerned, exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge of arrangements, but the members were equal to the occasion and all were royally entertained and the feast of good fellowship was fully equal to that of food and oratory which was provided by the formal program of the evening. Messrs. O. N. Young, Chas. Hover and Clarence Breese, who made up the committee on arrangements, are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they handled the affair and the successful outcome of their efforts to make it one of the most enjoyable celebrations over held by the local lodge.

During the early part of the evening the members and their guests were entertained with card games in the lodge room and at 9:30 o'clock the doors of the banquet room were thrown open. The tables were arraigned in triangular form and a side table was spread in an advantageous side of the hall for the toastmaster and speakers and other honored guests. Kent. W. Hughes had been selected to officiate as toastmaster, but he was unable to attend on account of the serious illness of his uncle, John L. Hughes, and J. W. Halfhill was chosen to fill the place. The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Hon. C. C. Miller, and Hon. Walter B. Richie, and here again, the committee displayed excellent taste in their selections, for no better Pythians could have been chosen to respond to the toastmaster's introductory remarks than these two distinguished and scholarly orators. Mr. Miller's topic was "The Modern Monitor" and that assigned to Mr. Richie was "Ohio's Place in the Pythian World." Both addresses were eloquent and fitting to the occasion, and the speakers received hearty applause from their interested and appreciative auditors.

The banquet was served by caterer Gerhbart, of the Harrod restaurant, and all who had the good fortune to be present were delighted with the excellent service and the splendid menu.

Rosaries at MacDonald Jewelry Company. 54-3t

UNDISPUTED FACT.

The Townsend Grocery Co. has the finest quality of all grades of groceries and meats at the lowest prices. Come in and see for yourself. 219 north Main street. 1t

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a sale of fancy articles in the Court House, on Saturday, Dec. 17th. 1t

Best nut coal $3.00 per ton at Watson Cement & Coal Co. Both telephones. 1t

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the holidays, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Return limit January 4th, 1905. For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-dec-27

PRESIDENT CASSATT CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company called at the White House today, prior to the cabinet meeting and had a conference with President Roosevet. His talk with the president extended until after the hour for the meeting of the cabinet and Mr. Cassitt the members of the cabinet as they assembled for the meeting. About fifteen minutes after the cabinet had assemble Mr. Cassett left the president's office and was driven to the capitol. He declined to discuss the nature of his visit to the president, saying he called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

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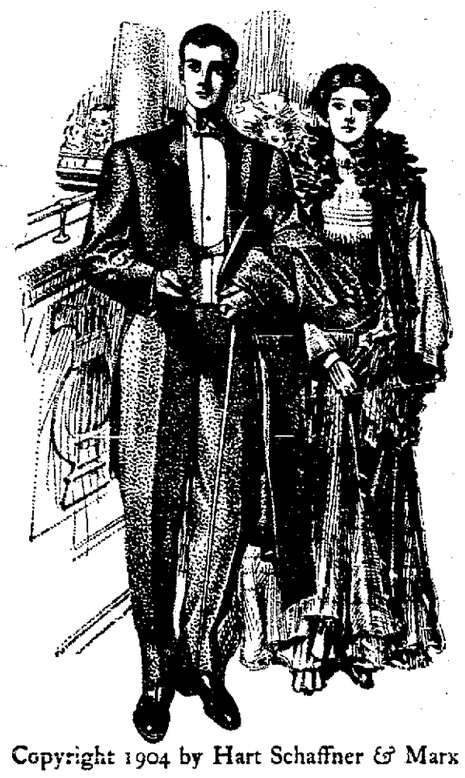

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For Ladies.

Fine Hand-made Handkerchiefs, Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas, Etc.

If you want to appreciate the progress made in our Ready-to-Wear Clothes, see some of our FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. As good as you want, as good as anybody wants.

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GOOD

Catch Made by Joe Heffern.

Landed a Man

Who Is Badly Wanted In Topeka, Kas.

Lima Woman Believed to Have Had Some Connection With Case.

She Arrived From Topeka Last Night and the Fugitive Was Following Her When Captured by Detective.

Night detective Joe Heffern, of the police department, made one of the best catches last night that has been made by any member of the local department for some time. His prisoner is a man of many aliases who is now wanted in the city of Topeka, Kansas, on the charge of grand larceny and who is said to have a criminal record in several cities of the country. Detective Heffern captured him on east Wayne street last night and had considerable trouble in landing him at the police station, the prisoner showing fight twice before being finally placed behind the bars. Information concerning his capture was immediately telegraphed to Topeka, by Capt. of Police Wingate and a reply has been received announcing that the sheriff of the county in which Topeka is situated has started for this city, armed with requisition papers for the prisoner.

The prisoner is known to the Lima police and to the authorities of Topeka as H. J. Farren, alis, W. B. Cunningham and his identity has been positively established by some tattoo marks on one of his arms. He is wanted in Topeka on the charge of having stolen an automobile valued at $1,000, and he seems to have been led into the trap which resulted in his arrest by an evident desire to see a woman who arrived in the city from Topeka last night. By some means the Topeka officials learned that he knew the woman and it is alleged that Farren has had some correspondence with her. They also learned that the woman was coming to this city and they so notified the local police. The woman is well known here, being a former resident of this city who removed with her husband and their one child, a daughter, to Kansas about a year ago. This gave the local police something to work upon and last night when an east bound train pulled into the station on the Pennsylvania railroad, detective Hefferen was at the depot, watching for the woman. His efforts were rewarded, for when the train had stopped the woman alighted and was met on the platform by some of her Lima relatives. They started to walk to Wayne street and the officer soon saw a man following them. The woman from Topeka and her friends boarded a car that was standing on the spur near the C., H. & D. depot and the man took a position near the car, where he could see the woman. Detective Heffern had a good description of the man he wanted and as soon as he saw the man in the light near the car he was sure he had his game within reach. He placed the stranger under arrest and the fellow immediately showed fight. Heffern was too much for him however, and soon had him on the way to the station. Twice Farren made an attempt to escape and in one of the scuffles he received a bump on the nose that brought the claret. After that he made no further attempt to get away from the detective and after being searched at the station he was safely locked in a cell, and was afterwards transferred to the county jail.

At the station Farren asked what he was being locked up for and when detective Heffern informed him that it was for stealing "that automobile", he appeared relieved and responded "O, is that all?"

Just what connection the former Lima woman had with the case is not known but it seems quite certain that Farren knew that she was coming to Lima and he was at the depot to see her. Further developments in the case may be expected.

Farren is said to hail originally from Cleveland and John M. Wilkerson, a deputy sheriff from Topeka, who came here in hope of finding him here waiting for the arrival of the woman, went to Cleveland a day or two ago, to lay plans for his capture in that city in the event of his having failed to put in an appearance here.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

The Same Old Grooves

[Original.]

The Langdons were a great publishing house. Stephen Langdon had survived all his brothers, who were his partners, and was in receipt of the whole income arising from the business. His son Montgomery was a disappointment to him. Montgomery took prizes while in college in literary contests, and it was predicted that he would be a second Hawthorne, for he had a delicate, dreamy, weird touch. When Montgomery came back home after graduating and his father told him to go down into the packing room and begin a thorough learning of the business, the young man winced. He wanted to write, not publish. His father told him he was a fool. Montgomery decided to follow the business for gain and literature for pleasure.

The young literary-publisher had scarcely been through the various departments when his father died, and the son found himself sole owner of the business. He called one of the oldest and most trusted employees, Mr. Watson, into his office and turned over to him the management. The ownership he kept for himself. Then he went to work on a novel he had long had in mind.

It soon got out that Montgomery Langdon, eschewing business for the love of art, had turned author, and he was besieged with applications from publishers for the right to bring out his book. Montgomery preferred that another house than his own should publish his work. He made a contract with one of them, the publisher agreeing to spend a large amount in advertising. The book was a great success. Several hundred thousand copies were sold, and Montgomery Langdon was regarded a unique literary success, a publisher who published through a rival house. Stories about the forecast of his success while in college, his reported contempt for the business of which he was owner, were profusely mingled in all the literary chitchat.

The new star was run down with orders for anything he would write from a thousand to three hundred thousand words. Of course he was pleased, but was somewhat staggered by an editor of a magazine who sent him a check for $5,000 and a short story. He was to put his name to the story and keep the check. He returned both.

Since Langdon wrote for pleasure only he decided to take a rest abroad before doing other work, or, rather, to gather material among new scenes. He ventured on deck one stormy day just in time to meet a "sea" that had been shipped and was washed overboard. All sorts of floats were thrown to him, but to stop an ocean liner and turn it about or back is a time taking job. Langdon was not discovered on the surface of the deep, and after some time spent in the futile search the steamer went on.

One morning a man with an Italian accent appeared at the Langdons' publishing house and left the manuscript of a novel for inspection. In two weeks to a day it was returned to him. He went to the publishing house and asked to see the "reader's" report on his work. He was informed that this was contrary to custom, but he begged so hard that his request was complied with. The report was as follows:

This is devoid of any literary merit whatever. It would make a splendid play, but as a novel it would be a complete failure.

The Italian gentleman submitted his novel to other firms and secured a look at several readers' reports. They read as follows:

The demand just now being for dramatic novels, and this being without any dramatic features whatever, I would decline it.

The scene is laid in Florence, but the author has probably never been there himself. I have read enough of that famous city to feel that I was born there and don't hesitate to say that the author has got places very much mixed. His pictures of high life in Italy are absurd. No literary merit. Decline.

The Italian author ceased to worry publishers with his worthless production, but the day after his withdrawal Montgomery Langdon walked into the Langdons' publishing house, went into his private office, opened his desk and rang for his manager, who, entering, started back as if he had seen a ghost.

"Mr. Watson," said the publisher, "I have come to life, you see; picked up by a sailing vessel; went to Italy, where I married the Princess de Marini; spent my time dawdling at court and writing a novel of Italian high life."

The employee congratulated his employer, was delighted at his return and ended his flattering address by asking if the firm would not this time reap the benefit of his literary success.

A bright fire was burning in the cozy private office. The publisher took a package done up in wrapping paper from his desk and committed it to the flames.

"There's my publisher," he said. "I've made up my mind that there's no union between art and business. They stand distinctly separate. In rare instances they may lap, but this is from chance, not design. I have tried both, and I infinitely prefer business. Mr. Watson, can you suggest any other system of examining manuscript than by 'readers?'"

"I cannot."

"Nor can I. We must proceed by the prevailing method or not at all. We will make no change. That will do, thank you. Hereafter I will manage this business myself."

"To what do you attribute the failure of 'readers?'"

"Many men of many minds."

"I see."

The door closed, and the business of the Langdons rolled on in the same grooves it had rolled in for half a century.

F. A. MITCHEL.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

DOCTOR BATES

Leaves the city about Dec. 22, to do post graduate work. He desires all those indebted to him for professional services to call and settle their accounts. 45-5t-eod

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES VIA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2. Final return limit January 4, 1905.

For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address

F. G. GOWING,
Act'y, G. P. A.
Detroit, Mich.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When an attorney offers to settle, listen.

Some men try to get business by fighting people.

Women are more critical with dry goods than they are with men.

If you don't want them repeated, don't tell us good things about people.

Did you ever wear an undershirt that didn't have sleeves a mile too long?

Nothing surprises a Lady Killer more than for a woman to fail to worship him.

When we read of a party now, and the sentence occurs: "Refreshments were served," we shiver.

A late newspaper article is headed: "The Baby Pays For Itself." We'd like to know how it does it.

The people who were cross because there will be nothing to eat, would be crossser next day if there were.

We claim that any one too old to enjoy a woolly lamb for Christmas, is entirely too old to be in the game.

We have noticed that the woman on the bill boards are mighty free with the word "villain" when they talk to the men.

The thrills that are supposed to come from holding a girl's hand are largely imaginary. We've tried it; we know.

We notice, now that the fair is over, that the frost which covered St. Louis friends all summer and fall, is melting away.

When one of the town boys marries an out of town girl, it creates more "feeling" than when a town girl imports a husband.

When a man gets discouraged and quits, the doctor says afterward that that was just the time when he should have held on.

When a woman is a little flirty, it is a great shock to her to find a man who will not return the ball when she throws it to him.

A farmer said today: "The weather is so dry that hay won't weigh, and I won't bring any more to town to sell until there is a rain.

Country people say some town people act mighty foolish when they visit the country. The same people act mighty foolish in town, too.

A man has good enough luck as a father-in-law if he finds that the men his daughters marry don't cost him more than the wedding outfit.

In a recent very popular novel, the pale moon figures twenty-seven times in one chapter, and it isn't a chapter with a love scene in it, either.

An Atchison man is so susceptible to outside influences that it is said his mind hasn't been right since he slept under his wife's crazy quilt.

It is a rare woman who can get on her knees and scrub without feeling as indignant toward her husband as if she had been on her knees to him.

It often happens that the woman who has a reputation far and wide as a judge of good bargains, seems to fall down when she picks out a husband.

Sometimes people grant you a favor, and resent it. Their ill will because of your request will cost you more than the favor they grant you. Don't ask too many favors.

The latest is chrysanthemum salad. One chrysanthemum costs ten cents in Atchison; a big cabbage can be bought for five. Why spend so much in order to wear your bouquets inside of you.

The women who work down town for a living (and the town is full of them), complain that in the evening when they would like to be at home alone, other women who don't work for a living, come in and want to play with them. The wail about the neighbors coming in every evening is unusually long and loud this winter.

In a lithograph displayed in the store windows today, a man is shown with a one-two-three look of despair on his face. In front of him lies a woman, and another woman holding a handkerchief to the prostrate woman's nose. "I'll chloform her," says the woman bending over the prostrate form, "and make him think he has killed her."

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago an every form of rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

It is a surprise to find some of the newest methods of advertising in common practice in Russia. Indeed, the tricks of the trade there are perfectly understood. A New York business man connected with one of the largest advertising agencies is authority for the following story: He was in St. Petersburg on a crowded street when his attention was attracted by a forlorn little boy, ragged and apparently half starved, who was crying bitterly.

"What's the matter, little boy?" he asked. A crowd quickly collected about them. The boy continued to cry until the crowd had thickened, when he raised a shrill voice and repeated the following formula:

"Please, sir, I am lost. Will anybody take me to my father, Ivan Troubetskoy, the champion clothier of the east end, who has just got in a stock of autumn overcoats, suits, neckties, shirts, hats and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than an one in the city?"—Louisville Times.

ManZan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use ManZan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

SENATOR TAKEN FOR MORMON ELDER.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, tells, with much amusement, of a time when he was taken for a Mormon elder. The senator, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and a party of some fourteen persons, was making a tour of the West. A stop was made at Salt Lake City, and the party started out for a walk about the city. Senator Proctor and his wife headed the procession, and the ladies of the party brought up the rear going in pairs.

That very same day another party of Easterners was making the rounds of Salt Lake City, and when they encountered the Proctor party in the main street they stood aside to let them pass.

"Well, well!" exclaimed one of the second party, "there's a sight! Look at that old Mormon and his wives. Out for a constitutional, I suppose, I wonder," he added, "in he has any more."—Saturday Evening Post.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like one stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

51-dec-31-d&w

No other remedy on earth is so good for the children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

THEY USUALLY DO.

"So he's really dead. Well, he made a hard fight. If ever a man had an iron will he had."

"Yes, but I'll bet that the lawyer will break it."—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out and thicken the growth with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

CHICAGO MODISTE,
314 Opera House Block
Wishes the attention of Lima ladies to her faculty for making
Tailor Made Garments
and fashionable dress making of high grade. del 1m

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block

OUR HOLIDAY GRAB.

25 $1.00 Watches to Be Given Away In Our 5c Grabs, 25.

We will fit up another lot of our wonderful 5c grabs and in it will place 25 regular $1.00 watches guaranteed good time keepers. Parties drawing lucky parcels, receive same. 53-tf

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

EXTRA MONEY

FOR THIS MONTH

Will be needed to remember your friends and family with the customary Christmas gifts. To those who are not fortunate to have the necessary cash on hand, we would ask to remember that we have

MONEY TO LOAN

On Household Goods, Pianos and all kinds of personal property.

We attend to business with promptness and privacy, so that the most careful person need not hesitate for fear of publicity or excessive charges. All calls by mail or 'phone promptly answered.

For the accomodation of our large number of customers we will keep **OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS MONTH.**

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO.,
209 Opera House Block.

OPEN EVENINGS. OPEN EVENINGS.

We Mean Business.

Christmas Only Comes Once a Year and We Mean to Do it Justice.

I-4 Off on All Our Rich American Cut Glass,

Commencing Saturday, December 17th.

SACRIFICE PRICES

On All Our Fancy China and Dishes.

Regular $1.25 Sterling Silver Tea Spoons ..... 79c each.
Regular $2.50 Sterling Silver Desert Spoons at .....$1.58 each.
Regular $10 per doz. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons at ..... .59c each.
Regular $20 per dozen Sterling Silver Desert Spoons at ....$1.18 each.

A $2.00 child's Blackboard going at 99c owing to late arrival.

A good 8 inch genuine sheep skin Drum, worth 35c and 50c, only 25 cents each.

A large size 50c kid body doll, with good hair, going at 35c each.

An extra large train of cars, consisting of one locomotive, one coal car and two coaches, going at 10c each.

A factory sample line of ladies' fine imported Swiss Handkerchiefs at nearly Half Price.

Pillow Tops worked and ready for the pillow, from 19c to $1.50.

See our regular 25c Pillow Tops, for working with back, at 19c.

A pretty and nobby 25c Laundry Bag, going at 17c each.

Come in and see our beautiful game and fish sets, consisting of one large tray, 12 plates and sauce boat to match, at $7.50 and $11.50 per set.

Remember our Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves are going at nearly One Half their real value.

We are headquarters for the richest and cheapest line of Xmas tree Candles and Ornaments in Lima.

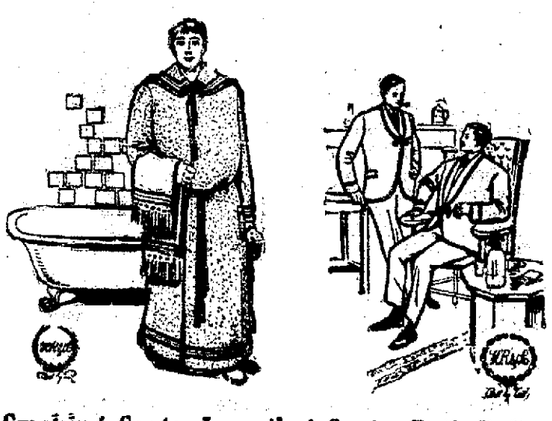
Our Holidy Grab.

Is now in order, and in it we have placed 25 $1.00 watches to be given away to the lucky parties. Give it a trial. You get your money's worth twice over, and maybe a watch.

THE FAMOUS 99c STORE,

124 North Elizabeth Street,
Between Postoffice and the Y. M. C. A. Building

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas.



Smoking Coats, Lounging Coats, Bath Robes

$3.50, $4, $5, $7 to $18.

MICHAEL'S.

Holiday Slippers 50c to $2.

Holiday Slippers and Footwear.

Ladies' Felt Slippers in red, black, green and blue, fur trimmed, for $1, $1.25 to $1.50.

Ladies' Leather Slippers, velvet tops, fur trimmed, for $1.50 to $2.

Ladies' and Children's Crochet Slippers, all colors, 75c to $1.00.

Men's and Boys' House Slippers, all styles, 50c to $2.00.

Michael's.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johonas Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Johonas Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1904.

fri-sat-3wks-50 HENRY WEBER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Frankfinville, N. Y., Plaintiff,
vs.
Arthur J. Morris, et. al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of January, 1905.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lots number thirty-two hundred and eighty-two (3282); thirty-two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and thirty-two hundred and eighty-four (3284), in Morris' first addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, except thirty-two (32) feet off of the north ends thereof, and except fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) feet off of the south ends thereof.

The same being situate on the east side of Madison avenue.

Appraised at $16000.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904.
COPELAND & ROGERS,
thu-fri-5wks-45 Plaintiff's Attorneys

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. McDonald, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Nov. 17th, 1904. 37-2wks-thu-fri

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1904.

HENRY WEBER,
Administrator.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys. 51-3wks

500 ladies and gents gold watches and rings. Some good as new. Copeland Loan office, 109 east Wayne street. 52-6t

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK.

UMBRELLAS

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FELDMANN & CO.

Furs That are thoroughly Reliable
Ladies' Furs at $1.25 each to $60.00 per set
Misses' and Children's Furs 98c to $15.00

Holiday Umbrellas for Men, 98c to $7.50
Holiday Umbrellas for Women, 98c to $7.50
The greatest Umbrella values ever shown.

Feldmann & Co
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

FURS

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK.

FORMER SHOW GIRL MAY KNOW HER FATE

Before End of This Week. Strong Probability That Defense May Allow Case to Go to Jury as Presented.

New York, Dec. 16.—There was just a possibility when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed today, that the former show girl might know her fate before the close of the present week. The prosecution had announced that its case against the prisoner was practically complete. There remained one or two witnesses to be heard but they were unimportant and would detain the jury only a few minutes. At the same time counsel for Miss Patterson said they were undecided as to whether they would put in any evidence or allow their case to go to the jury as prepared by the prosecution. A decision was to be reached at a conference between counsel but the result of this conference was to be closely guarded until the prosecution had formally announced its case complete. It was said that, in case the defense decided that it would be best to make an effort to rebut the evidence presented to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Rand, Miss Patterson would be the principal witness in her own behalf She was prepared to tell the whole story of her acquaintance with Young, it was said.

Attorney Munger, of counsel for the defense made a formal motion for the acquittal of the defendant. He asserted that there was no evidence to warrant the prosecution asking for a conviction and cited several court decisions to sustain his contention that no case had been made out against his client.

Motion Denied.

Justice Davis denied the motion of the defense to discharge Miss Patterson.

KU-KLUX METHODS MILD IN COMPARISON.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The first witness in the Senator Smoot inquiry today was Mrs. Annie Elliott, of Price Utah. She is an elderly lady who went from Denmark to Utah in 1872, and left the Mormon church in 1896. She was asked concerning the obligations taken in the temple and was requested to repeat as much of the ceremonies as she rememberd.

In a voice shaking with motion Mrs. Elliott said that the obligations were so indelicate she could not bear to repeat them. Chairman Burrows told her to take her own time and not to be embarrassed.

The witness said the first oath administered to those who participated was that if they did not want to go any further and take the oaths they shoud turn back and go out.

By slow degrees Mrs. Elliott repeated the oaths of vengence and the various penalties ascribed for revealing any part of the ceremony. During her testimony concerning the penalties of multilation of the body the witness trembled continuously and appeared to proceed with hifficulty. After saying that each person taking the endowments agrees to have his or her throat cut Mrs. Elliott said it would be impossible for her to go any further.

"At that time I considered it all so serious that I thought I would put it away and not mention it any more," she said when requested to proceed. Pressed by Chairman Burrows, the witness told of the other penalties and obligations, which have been described by other witnesses.

At the request of Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Elliott described the garments worn by Mormons who have taken the endowments. Senator Overman asked if every Mormon in good standing is compelled to wear the garments and the witness said that all such Mormons wear the garments as underclothing. Senator Burrow asked the witness if the Mormons in the room had such garments on, and she replied:

"Yes sir, they have." The reply provoked laughter and the witness repeated: "I know they all have them on."

SAVANNAH CASE AGAIN.

London, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gayner came up before the privy council today. Sir Edward Clark, K. C. who with Donald MacMaster, K. C., of Montreal, represents the United States opened the case reciting the well known facts.

It is now more than five years since Greene and Gayner, who were concerned with Oberlin M. Carter in the Savannah harbor contract, escaped to Canada and settled in Montreal. Carter was sentenced to five years in prison and the United States government applied for a writ of extradition for Greene and Gayner. When the writ was made out by a Montreal extradition commission the two men fled down the St. Lawrence to Quebec. The United States officers went after them, and caught them in Quebec after a hot and dramatic chase and brought them back to Montreal. Through habeas corpus proceedings Greene and Gayner were taken back to Quebec and after a long legal controversy they obtained their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The United States government appealed to the privy council of Engand.

PARTITION

Of Land in Jackson Township Asked.

Isaac L. Hefner has brought proceedings in Common pleas court for the partition of land in Jackson township in which he is interested as an heir. There are two tracts, one of 20 and one of 24 acres. The petition was filed by Attorney T. R. Hamilton.

MAYOR'S COURT.

George Hentze, arrested last night by officers Neubrecht and Sutherland and charged with drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs in mayor's court this morning. The complaint which caused his arrest came from some one who reported that he had had some trouble with his children and was threatening them with a razor.

William Kennedy, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs.

Harry Richardson, charged with vagrancy, was given a chance to get out of the city at once.

The cases against Pat Holleran and John O'Connell, charged with selling drinks on Sunday, erroneously reported as having been filed for investigation by the next grand jury, were dismissed, after a hearing in mayor's court.

JOINT FOUNDER WITH FRANKLIN.

New York, Dec. 16.—Andrew Carnegie has given to the city of Boston the sum of $540,000 and become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training according to an announcement made this morning by the Herald. The new enterprise is to be managed along the lines of the Cooper Institute in this city.

Benjamin Franklin in his will left to the city of Boston the sum of $50,000 which was to be invested and kept intact for a century, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of the apprentices of the city. The board of select and the ministers of three denominations were mentioned as the trustee on whom the expenditure of this fund should fall. The money was invested in real estate shortly after the death of Franklin and it was found upon the termination of the trust that the fund had increased to $270,000 dollars. It is understood that Mr. Carnegie recently agreed to donate twice the amount of the fund for the purpose stated.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4m

THE RIGHT ROAD.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, T. P. A., 918 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. d&w 4t

$3.00 and $3.50

A POPULAR GIFT

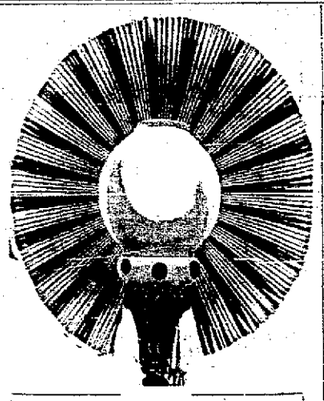
There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the *good taste* of the recipient and the *good sense* of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at **Three Dollars.** Special styles **Three Fifty.**

If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

GOODING'S, 230 N. Main St.



Lindsay Lights

Will flood the home, office or store these dark fall and winter evenings

WITH SUMMER SUNSHINE

They give as much light as three ordinary incandescent gas lights on one-third the consumption.

Call at our office for Free booklet, **"Some Illustrated Suggestions."**

—FOR SALE BY—

E. E. TUTTLE, 215 W. HIGH ST.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

The Leading Real Estate and Loan Broker.

Homes and vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city. Rents collected and estates managed. Money to loan at the lowest possible rate of interest. Notary public in office. Room 201 Black Block. Both Phones

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4½% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

D. C. HENDERSON,
Rooms 209-210 Holland Blk

LUTZ'S

BARBER SHOP and BATH ROOMS
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Vapor Baths.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order,
Northeast corner Public Square.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

Friday, December 16.

The Lima Philharmonic Orchestra,

Composed of 40 of Limas Best Musicians
ASSISTED BY
MISS LEAH ARTHUR,
Soprano Soloist.

First concert of the season. Everybody should lend their assistance to insure success for the new organization.

Box Seats 75c
Balance of house.....50c

Reserved seat sale open Thursday 9 a. m.

A Little With the Rest.

We've got to do a little while the rest's "doing much"—and you can bet your loose change you will see as large assortment of China Salads with us, and at interesting prices as elsewhere And when it comes to Cups and Saucers "you want to hush." Pardon us for asking you to see those Austrian Vases. Latest out and the prices within reach of all. We simply could never wait on the people if we give out the prices on those Jardinieres that we just opened up. And the Umbrella Stands that came in with the jardinieres. You had better see them and get the prices. Remember we do a little in this line along with the rest.

LIMA TEA CO.
21 Public Square.

Saturday Morning,

At 8 O'clock,

We place on sale at a special price, over 250 nicely dressed dolls, with fine curly hair, slippers and stockings. Dolls of like character generally retail at 25c each, but the importers made a mistake and shipped us a larger quantity than we had ordered, then made us a lower price on the whole lot rather than have the Dolls returned—so we give you the benefit of the concession made us.

His Loss Is Your Gain.

THIS LOT WILL GO AT 10 CENTS EACH.

Store will be open every evening from now till Christmas.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,
First door South of Court House.

If there are no grease spots on the front of an old man's clothes, it means that he is carefully watched over by his women folks, but you will usually find them.

If a man is cross about Christmas money, he feels that he is again being compared unfavorably with the man of nice manners who has dolls and wooly lambs for sale.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

LIFE

Was Extinct When Switchmen

Saw the Body

Of Unknown Man in C. H. & D. Yards.

Victim Had Been Run Down by a Cut of Cars and Instantly Killed.

Letters Found In the Pockets of the Man's Clothes Indicate That He Was C. W. Compliment, of Portsmouth, O.

About 1 30 o'clock this morning a switching crew employed in the C, H & D. railroad yards found the lifeless body of an unknown man under a box car on a sidetrack near the freight house of that road The man's skull had been frightfully crushed in the back of the head and the wheels had passed over the right arm, between the elbow and shoulder. Corner Rice and the police were notified and the remains were removed to Bennett's morgue, where they are still held, awaiting information from friends or relatives of the victim

Letters found in the pockets of the dead man's clothing identify the victim as C. W Compliment and that his home was in Portsmouth, O., and that he had recently been staying at Columbus Grove One letter, which seems to have been written by his sister, was addressed to Columbus Grove in care of "C. H. Jones, C, H. & D. extra." The meaning of "C H. &D extra" is not understood but the contents of the letter lead to the belief that the young man was inclined to lead the life of a tramp, his sister being worried about him sleeping out in the cold and advising him to take care of himself. Another letter which was found was signed "Julia" and was written by a young woman in Columbus.

Compliment was apparently about 26 years of age and is believed to have met death while under the influence of liquor. He was seen in Brentlinger's saloon during the evening and was considerably intoxicated. He is supposed to have been wandering about the yards and was struck by a cut of cars near the freight house where the switching crew was doing some work

Telegrams were forwarded this morning to the address of the supposed sister of the deceased at Portsmouth and to a supposed uncle at Webster O but up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no replies had been received

Rosaries at MacDonald Jewelry Company 54 3t

ALL SORTS OF WOOD

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WHEAT CROP.

Discouraging Prospects for Next Year in Ohio.

The State Board of Agriculture's crop report for Ohio declares the outlook for the wheat crop in 1905 to be very discouraging The extreme drought and the ravages of the Hessian fly have contributed chiefly to this end

Since November 1st, the crop is estimated to have gone back 12 per cent. Should the winter prove severe, it is altogether likely that large areas will be plowed up in the spring. Generally the fields are thin and in places the fly has damaged as much as 10 per cent.

Ohio's corn product this year estimated at 92,000,000 bushels, was considered a very satisfactory showing.

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THE IDLER.

Judge H M Donnelly, of Napoleon is announced by his friends as a candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge to succeed the late Judge W T Mooney.

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Information received at the office of the state game and fish warden is to the effect that the open winter prevailing up to this week has been of inestimable benefit to the quail It is evident that nothing like the usual number of birds have been killed during the season that has just closed

President Rodgers, speaking on the subject, said: "The dry and open winter so far has done more to preserve the quail in Ohio than a dozen game laws. But few have been killed On account of the dry weather it was simply impossible for the dogs to find them and the result has been that some of the best dogs have been unable to locate the birds at all. Hunters have been compelled to fairly kick them out of fields of stubble the dogs hunting right over them. If the present conditions continue there will be more quail in Ohio next fall than for years

A movement is on foot to bring 25 dozen quail to Ohio for the purpose of propagation in certain parts of the state. Under the game laws of the states, Mississippi and North Carolina are the only states from which quail can be exported alive even for propagation purposes

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The report of marriage licenses published yesterday announced that legal status had been given to Mr Ezra Shively and Mrs. Etta Sherman to wed. We had Mr Shively right, but the fortunate lady was Miss M. E Sherman, rather than Mrs Etta Sherman. It makes quite a difference and we hasten to right the wrong.

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A. J. Driver sold 30 head of Shropshire sheep for $318.25 at Al. Davis' sale on the Madison Bowyer farm yesterday.

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There is no perceptible change today in the condition of Capt. John L. Hughes, who was stricken with apoplexy last Wednesday. The advanced age of Captain Hughes will militate again his recovery and his friends are apprehensive of the result of his present illness.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs E. T. Mitchell will be sorry to learn that their daughter Margurite is ill with typhoid fever.

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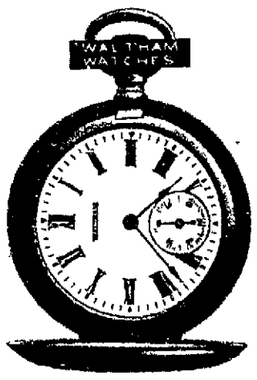

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